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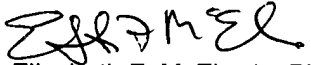
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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 30, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 30 is labeled with the status identifier “new”. However, claim 30 is also “marked up”, like an amended claim. A corrected copy of the claims is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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